

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 13 to 16, 20, 22, and 23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Please amend Claims 17, 19, 21, and 25 as shown below.

1 to 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A substrate having a fine line, wherein said fine line comprises an end portion, a portion other than said end portion and a recess at the said end portion, said portion other than said end portion having a width narrower than a width of said end portion.

18. (Previously Presented) A substrate according to Claim 17, wherein said fine line is obtained by heating a material which is provided on the substrate.

19. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to Claim 17, wherein a distance from a surface of the substrate on which the said fine line is formed to a bottom of said recess is 15 μm or less.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus comprising a substrate, said substrate having a device and a wiring for the said device, wherein said

wiring comprises an end portion, a portion other than said end portion and a recess at ~~the~~
said end portion, said portion other than said end portion having a width narrower than a
width of said end portion.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) An image display apparatus according to Claim
21, wherein said device comprises an electron-emitting device.

25. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus according to Claim
21, comprising a plurality of devices, wherein said wiring connects ~~the~~ said plurality of
devices as a part of ~~the~~ matrix wirings.